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PART 1

CHAPTER IV

STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS
FOR CERTAIN SENIOR CRITICAL ACQUISITION POSITIONS1. Introduction

a. Persons assigned to certain senior CAPs must meet special statutory requirements. This chapter addresses these requirements and the time frames for meeting them. For civilian recruitment purposes, requirements which differ from OPM qualification standards shall be used as quality ranking factors.

b. Additional statutory requirements, i.e., APC membership and tenure requirements, also apply to these senior CAPs. Refer to part 1, chapter V.

c. Refer to part 1, chapter II for regulatory career field certification requirements.

d. Assignments to positions covered in this chapter are centrally managed. Refer to part 1, chapter VIII for assignment and waiver processes.

2. Statutory Requirements for Certain Senior CAPs

a. Flag, General Officer, and SES in Acquisition Positions. 10 years of acquisition experience of which 4 were in a CAP.

b. PEO Positions. Completion of the Program Management Course or both the Advanced Program Management Course and the Executive Program Management Course, 10 years of acquisition experience of which 4 were in a CAP, and prior experience as a Program Manager (PM) or Deputy Program Manager (DPM).

c. Deputy Program Executive Officer (DPEO) Positions. Completion of the Program Management Course or both the Advanced Program Management Course and the Executive Program Management Course, and 8 years of acquisition experience of which 4 were in a systems program office or similar organization. Two of the 4 years may have been performed in a position of equivalent responsibility in acquisition. (Note: these are DON requirements, not statutory requirements.)

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R) d. Acquisition Category (ACAT) I PM Positions (includes DRPM
A) Positions). Completion of the Program Management Course
or both the Advanced Program Management Course and the Executive
Program Management Course, and 8 years of acquisition experience
of which 4 were in a systems program office or similar
organization. Two of the 4 years may have been performed in a
position of equivalent responsibility in acquisition.

e. ACAT I DPM Positions (includes Deputy Direct Reporting
Program Managers (DDRPM)). Completion of the Program Management
Course or both the Advanced Program Management Course and the
Executive Program Management Course, and 6 years of acquisition
experience of which 2 were in a systems program office or similar
organization.

f. ACAT II PM Positions. Completion of the Program
Management Course or both the Advanced Program Management Course
and the Executive Program Management Course, and 6 years of
acquisition experience.

g. ACAT II DPM Positions. Completion of the Program
Management Course or both the Advanced Program Management Course
and the Executive Program Management Course, and 4 years of
acquisition experience.

h. An Undersecretary of Defense (Acquisition and Technology)
(USD(A&T)) approved comparable course may be substituted for the
training requirements listed in paragraphs 2b through 2g.

i. Effective 1 October 1996, all persons assigned to
positions listed in paragraphs 2b through 2g must attend the
Executive Program Management Course prior to assuming the
position.

3. Time Frames for Meeting Statutory Requirements

a. Requirements for ACAT I and II PM positions became
effective 1 October 1991. Requirements for flag, general
officer, SES, PEO, and ACAT I and II DPM positions became
effective 1 October 1992. Requirements for DPEO positions became
effective 1 October 1993.

b. Persons assigned to positions covered by this chapter
must meet the statutory requirements of the position (see
paragraph 2) or management must obtain a waiver of the statutory
requirement(s) prior to assignment with the following exceptions:

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(1) Persons who incumbered one of the positions listed in paragraph 2 on the date the statutory requirements became effective do not need to meet the requirements to remain in the position held on that date; and

(2) APC members have 6 months from the date of assignment to meet the statutory requirement(s) listed in paragraph 2 before a waiver of the statutory requirement(s) must be obtained.

4. Waivers of Statutory Requirements. Waiver of statutory requirements for PEOs, DRPMs, ACAT I and II PMs, and their deputies shall be managed by the Office of the DACM.

a. A request to waive statutory requirements for the positions listed above shall be in writing and state the reason(s) for the request.

b. Such waivers may be requested using DD 2597 (for PEOs), DD 2595 (for DPEOs, DRPMs, DDRPMs, and ACAT I and II PMs and DPMs), and DD 2599 for flag, general officer, and SES.